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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit, 1773

Serial No.: 10/014,537

Examiner M. Jackson

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For: CO-EXTRUDED PIGMENTED/CLEAR COATED POLYMERIC COATING
FOR AN ARTICLE SUCH AS AUTOMOTIVE EXTERIOR BODY PANELS

Attorney Docket No.: 705427/US/2

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and REQUEST for EXTENSION of TIME

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on March 26, 2003, thereby extending the due date for the response to May 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. Applicants believe there are no other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Initially, Applicant notes that the Examiner's Office Action Summary indicates that claims 1-39 are pending in the present application. However, Applicant's file record only contains claims 1-38. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests clarification.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group III covering claims 1-38.

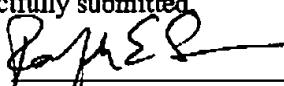
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From the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted

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